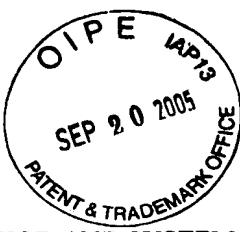


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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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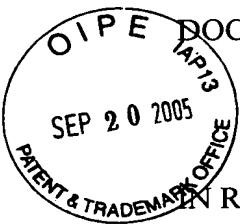
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed September 13, 2005, with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.